

November 14th, 2008

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20453

Re: Obama for America; FEC ID No. C00431445, Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08)

Dear Mr. Hillard,

Per your request, this letter serves as the response for additional information pertaining to the above listed report of Obama for America Committee. The requested information regarding the reattribution, redesignation or refund of particular contributions is contained within this report. The Committee has reviewed and researched the contributions noted by you, and in response is filing an amendment to correct or clarify where needed.

In a few cases, the Committee found instances where the Commission had confused two different contributors, who happen to have the same name. The contributors are D. Addis, N. Cameron, M. Donaldson, K. Elliott, J. Emerzian, J. Fish, L. Flores, T. Ford, W. Goldman, M. Holt, M. Hoskins, J. Kellogg, R. Mandell, D. Maxwell, T. Moench, J. Patterson, C. Perrin, A. Ratner, D. Schwartz, and J. Whitmore. As confirmed by the Committee, these contributors have both different mailing addresses and different employers and occupations.

There were incorrect spellings on the 28As for Vincent Argiro (spelled as Argio), Lezli Bakerville (spelled as Bakersville) and Stasia Davison (spelled as Davidson). The error has been corrected. In a few cases the incorrect election was indicated for the refund. These donors were: Z. Braff, F. Bigott, S. Catmull, H. Gutman, S. Heller, D. Netto, S. Sangery and A. Sider. Refunds were issued, per campaign policy prohibiting contributions for federally registered lobbyists, for entire amounts even though the individual may not have contributed this amount during the specific reporting period. These individuals are: S. Heller and D. Smith. C. Sebastian was issued a refund for excessive contributions and was refunded to a different address than reported in the receipts.

As part of a continuous review the Committee researches and reviews for any errors, then subsequently updates to make the necessary corrections. The Committee is constantly reviewing the contributors' information in order to rectify any potential data entry errors.

For a few of the contributions noted by the Commission, the Committee timely refunded or reattributed the excessive portion, within the sixty days and is so reported on subsequent monthly reports.

In accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Commission, the Committee has made every effort to comply in a timely manner.

If you have any further concerns, please contact Treshawn Shields at (312) 819-2444.

Sincerely,

Martin H. Nesbitt, Treasurer
